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CLOSURE OF POWER STATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajghat Power Station and one unit of Badarpur Thermal Power Station has been closed during the current summer season;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the time by which these units are likely to resume their normal functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Out of the two units (67.5 MW each) of Rajghat Power Station, Unit No.1 was closed for scheduled overhauling with effect from 19.3.2001. The unit started generation on 27.5.2001 and was stabilized on 14.6.2001. Unit No.2 developed some technical fault on 19.5.2001 which was rectified and synchronized on 21.6.2001. This unit has been taken for overhauling now and is expected to resume operation by the 3rd week of September, 2001.

In the case of Badarpur Thermal Power Station, Unit No.4 (210 MW) was closed due to annual overhauling, for better availability and sustainability of generation, w.e.f. 29.3.2001 to 26.4.2001. The Unit resumed normal functioning w.e.f. 26.4.2001.